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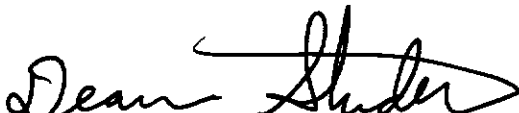
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Extension of the Public Comment Period in the Matter of a New NPDES Permit for Capital Resources Development Company North Canton Mine through January 13, 2012

On December 21, 2011, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency received a request to extend the public comment period in this matter. To ensure that the public has time to examine and comment on this project, including the drainage plan explained at the public hearing and due to the significant interest in this project by local residents, the comment period in this matter has been extended through January 13, 2012. All relevant comments postmarked on or before January 13, 2012 will be considered by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in making a final decision in this matter. E-mail comments are to be sent to epa.publichearingcom@illinois.gov, must be received on or by January 13, 2012 and state "Capital Resources Development Company NPDES" in the subject line.

Illinois EPA notes that the NPDES permit public noticed on July 14, 2011 did contain the same drainage plan as the plan explained at the hearing--no water that contacts coal and coal-containing material from the mining process is expected to be discharged into waters leading to Canton Lake.

All parties are cautioned that the extension of the post-hearing comment period in this case is not to be construed as being applicable to other proceedings.


Dean Studer, Hearing Officer

December 27, 2011